



United States District Court
District of South Carolina

memorandum

Date: April 11, 2002

Subject: Electronic Public Access (EPA) Fee Schedule Change (INFORMATION)

Following are fees to be charged by the courts in connection with electronic public access to court records.

For usage of electronic access to court data via dial up service: sixty cents per minute. For public users obtaining information through a federal judiciary Internet site: seven cents per page, with the total for any document not to exceed the fee for thirty pages. Attorneys of record and parties in a case (including *pro se* litigants) receive one free electronic copy of all documents filed electronically, if receipt is required by law or directed by the filer. No fee is owed under this provision until an account holder accrues charges of more than \$10 in a calendar year.

For printing copies of any record or document accessed electronically at a public terminal in the courthouse: ten cents per page. This fee shall apply to services rendered on behalf of the United States if the record requested is remotely available through electronic access.

For every search of court records conducted by the PACER Service Center, \$20.

The electronic public access fee applies to court data obtained electronically from the public records of individual cases in the court, including filed documents and the docket sheet. Courts may provide other local court information at no cost. Examples of information which can be provided at no cost include: local rules, court forms, news items, court calendars, opinions designated by the court for publication, and other information – such as court hours, court location, telephone listings – determined locally to benefit the public and the court.